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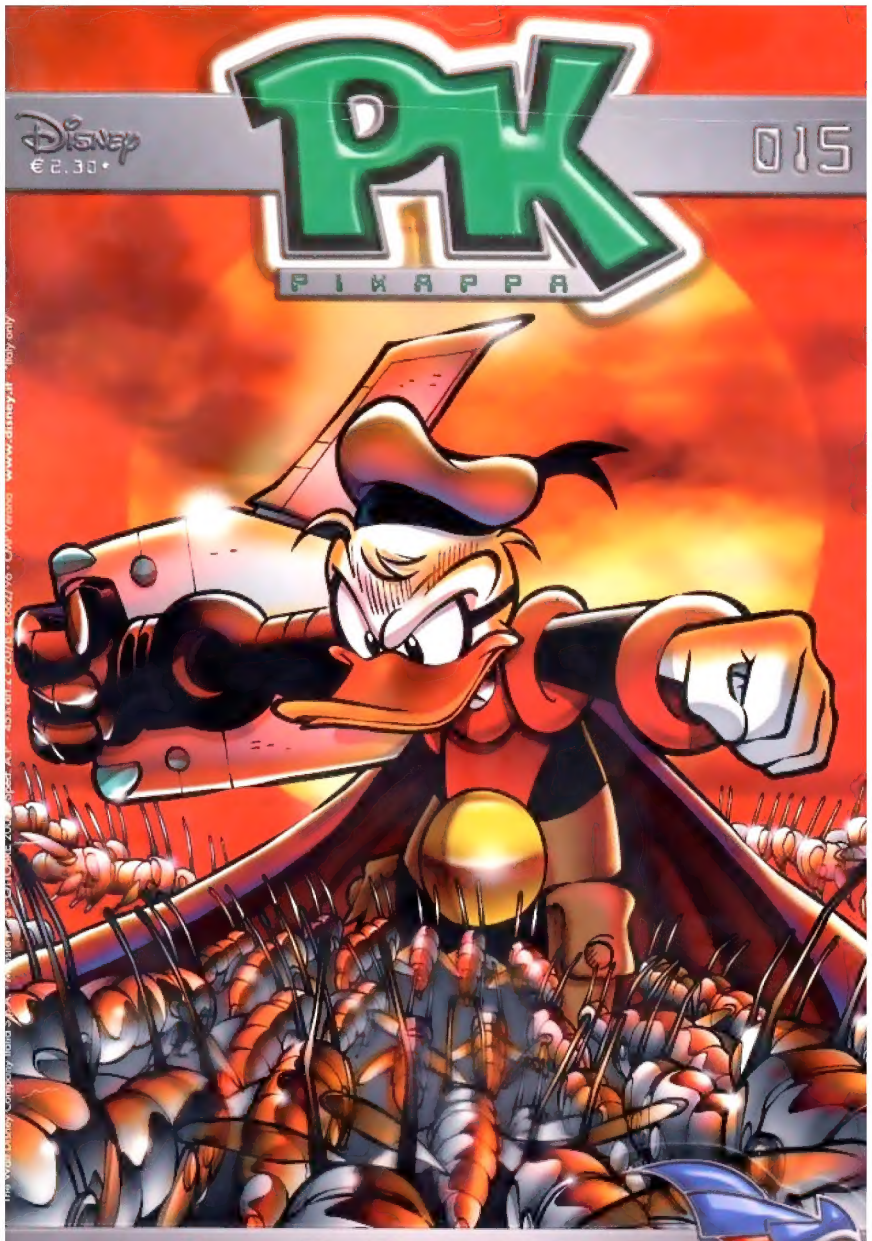

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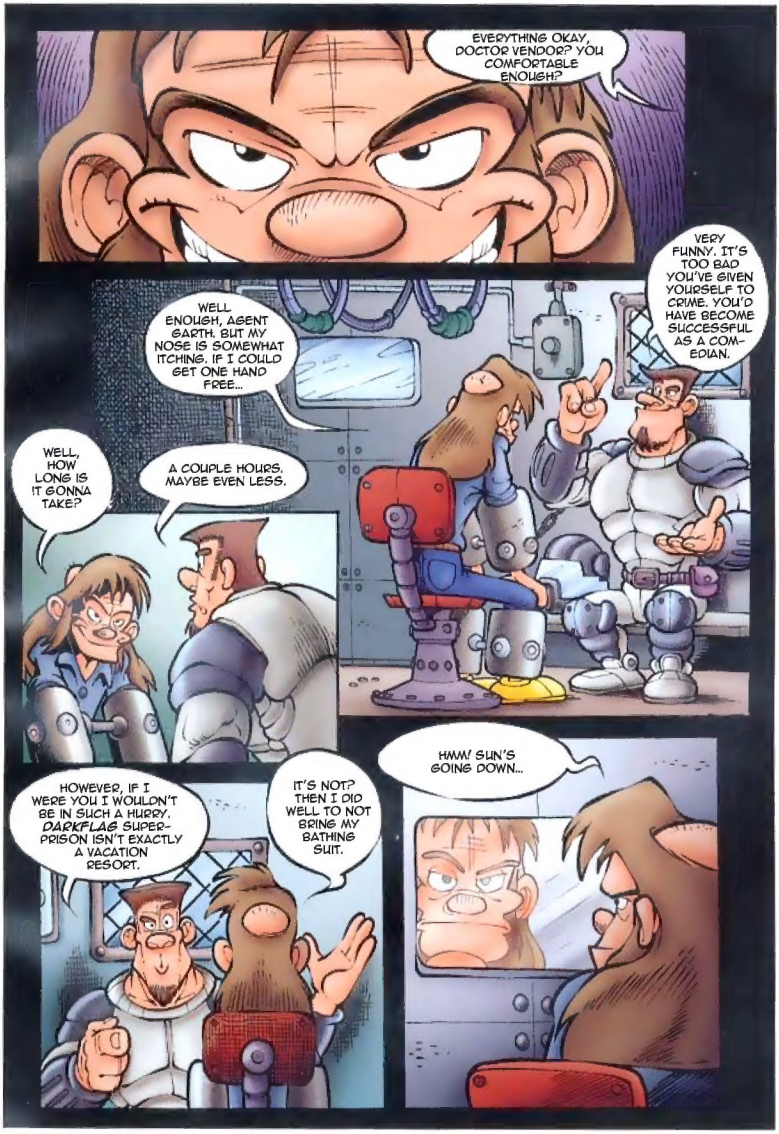
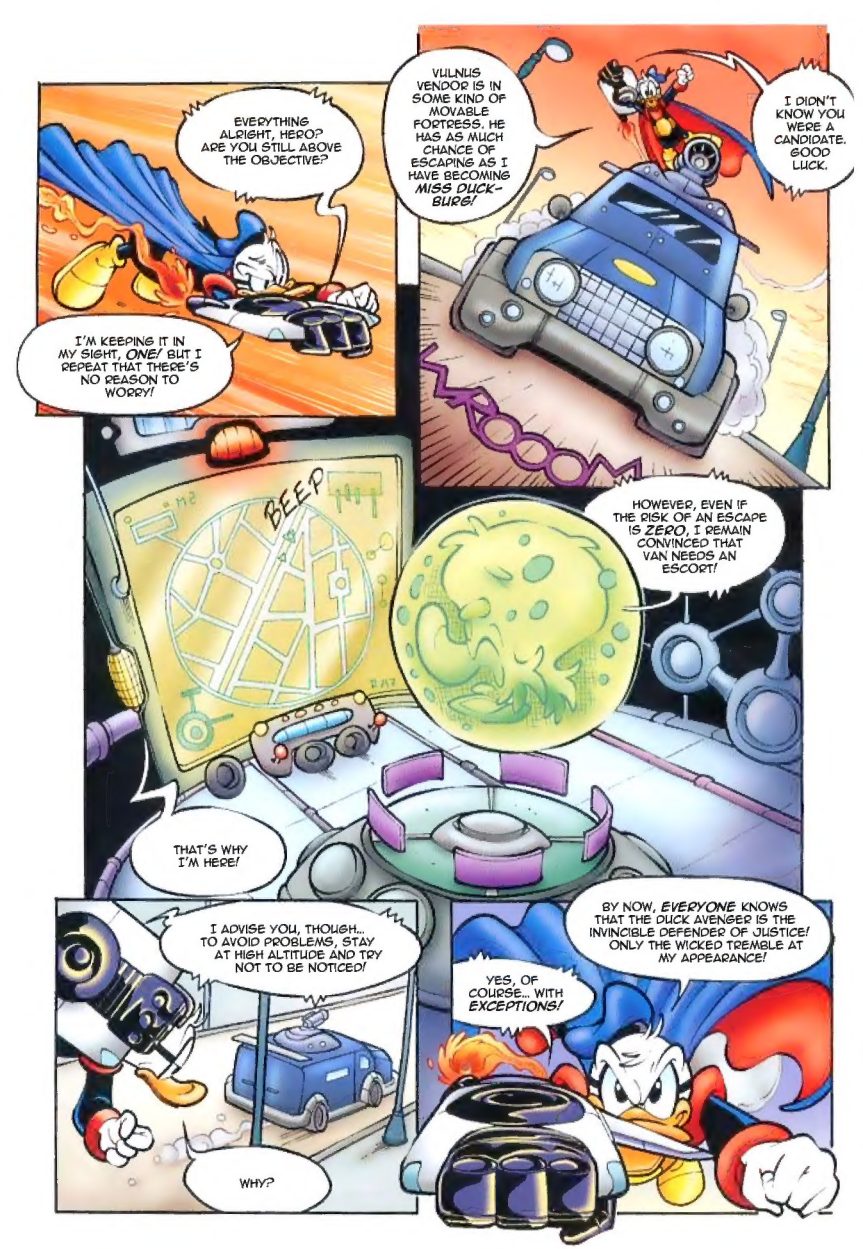

EVERYTHING OKAY, DOCTOR VENDOR? YOU COMFORTABLE ENOUGH?
VERY FUNNY. IT'S TOO BAD YOU'VE GIVEN YOURSELF TO CRIME. YOU'D HAVE BECOME SUCCESSFUL AS A COMEDIAN.
WELL, ENOUGH, AGENT EARTH. BUT MY NOSE IS SOMEWHAT ITCHING. IF I COULD GET ONE HAND FREE...
WELL, HOW LONG IS IT GONNA TAKE?
A COUPLE HOURS, MAYBE EVEN LESS.
HMM! SUN'S GOING DOWN...
IT'S NOT? THEN I DID WELL TO NOT BRING MY BATHING SUIT.
HOWEVER, IF I WERE YOU I WOULDN'T BE IN SUCH A HURRY. DARKFLAG SUPERPRISON ISN'T EXACTLY A VACATION RESORT.

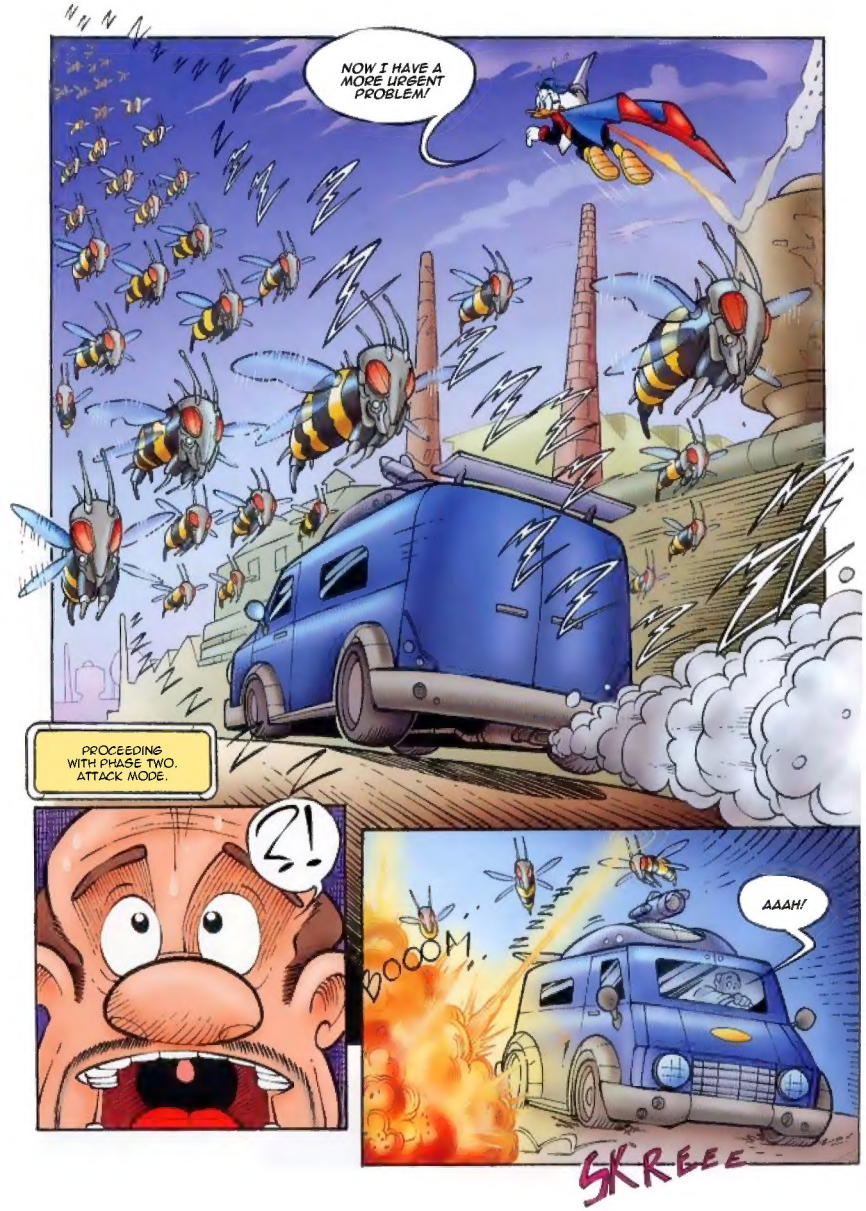
... THE SUNSET IS THE BEST TIME OF THE DAY!
Walt Disney
LO-SCIAME.


EVERYTHING ALRIGHT, HERO? ARE YOU STILL ABOVE THE OBJECTIVE?
I'M KEEPING IT IN MY SIGHT, ONE! BUT I REPEAT THAT THERE'S NO REASON TO WORRY!
VULNUS VENDOR IS IN SOME KIND OF MOVABLE FORTRESS. HE HAS AS MUCH CHANCE OF ESCAPING AS I HAVE BECOMING MISS DUCKBURG!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE A CANDIDATE. GOOD LUCK.
KROOOM
BEEP
HOWEVER, EVEN IF THE RISK OF AN ESCAPE IS ZERO, I REMAIN CONVINCED THAT VAN NEEDS AN ESCORT!
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE!
I ADVISE YOU, THOUGH... TO AVOID PROBLEMS, STAY AT HIGH ALTITUDE AND TRY NOT TO BE NOTICED!
WHY?
BY NOW, EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THE DUCK AVENGER IS THE INVINCIBLE DEFENDER OF JUSTICE! ONLY THE WICKED TREMBLE AT MY APPEARANCE!
YES, OF COURSE... WITH EXCEPTIONS!

BUT...
SKREEE
SORRY, YOU CAN'T GET THROUGH HERE.
ACTUALLY, I WAS STARTING TO SUSPECT THAT. I'M AN INTUITIVE GUY.
NO WORRIES, GARTH... WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY AGAIN. JUST GOTTA MAKE A DETOUR.
WHAT'S GOING ON, NOLAN? HOW COME WE'VE STOPPED?
TOC

PHASE ONE COMPLETE. DEACTIVATING HOLOGRAPHIC FIELD.
VROOOM
GOT SOMETHING NEW HERE, ONE. BUT DON'T WORRY...
... I HAVE IT ALL UNDER CONTROL!
WOOOSH
AH, GOOD.

ACTIVATING INTERFERENCE ON NETWORK GSM.
HAVE YOU NOTIFIED CENTRAL COMMAND ABOUT THE CHANGE OF COURSE?
I'M TRYING, GARTH, BUT I GOT NO RECEPTION.
THERE WAS BZZZONSTR-UCTION... ON THE FZZWWPPOAD...
BEEP
WAIT! I'M RECEIVING YOU POORLY! I'LL MOVE COMMUNICATION TO A SUBPHOTONIC FREQUENCY!
DONE! WHERE WERE WE?
HOLD ON! SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT HERE! I'M CONNECTED TO THE TRAFFIC POLICE'S COMPUTER, AND IN THAT ZONE IT DOES NOT APPEAR...
DO YOU MIND EXPLAINING IT TO ME LATER, ONE?
I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT THE ROAD WORK...


NOW I HAVE A MORE URGENT PROBLEM!
PROCEEDING WITH PHASE TWO. ATTACK MODE.
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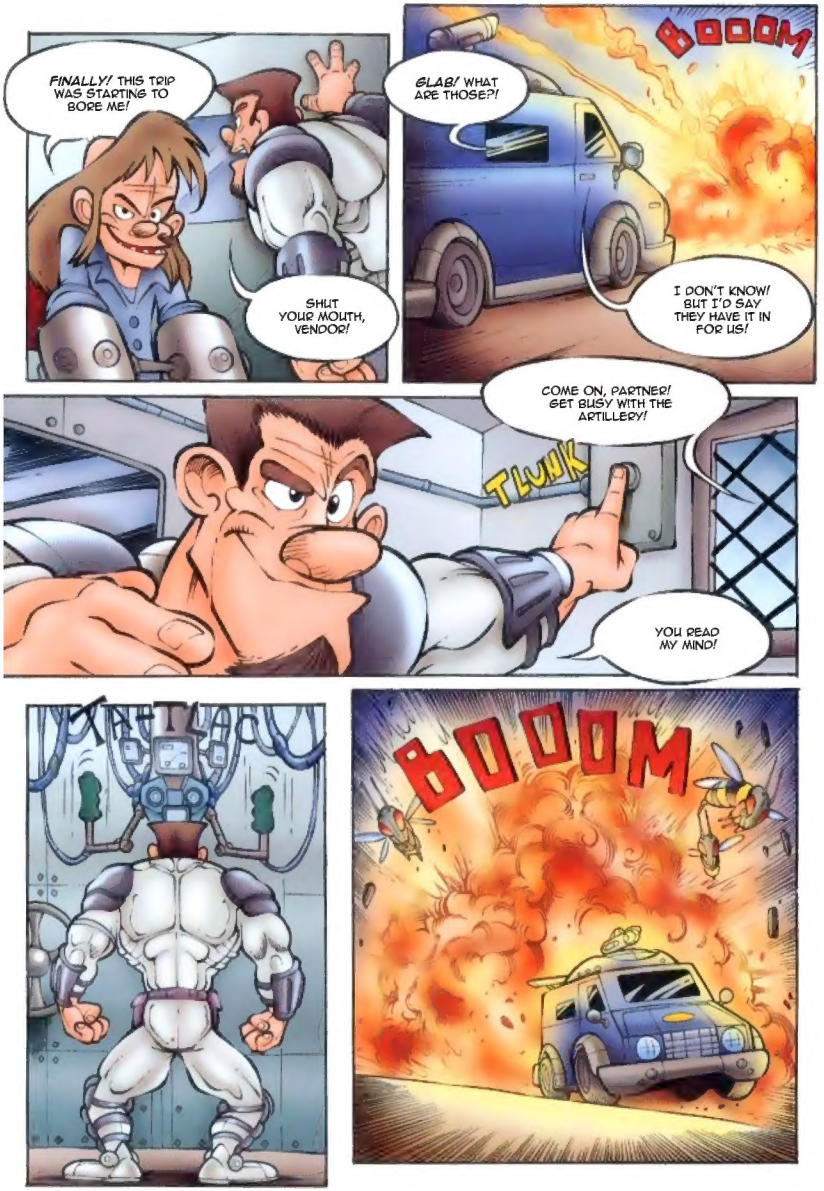
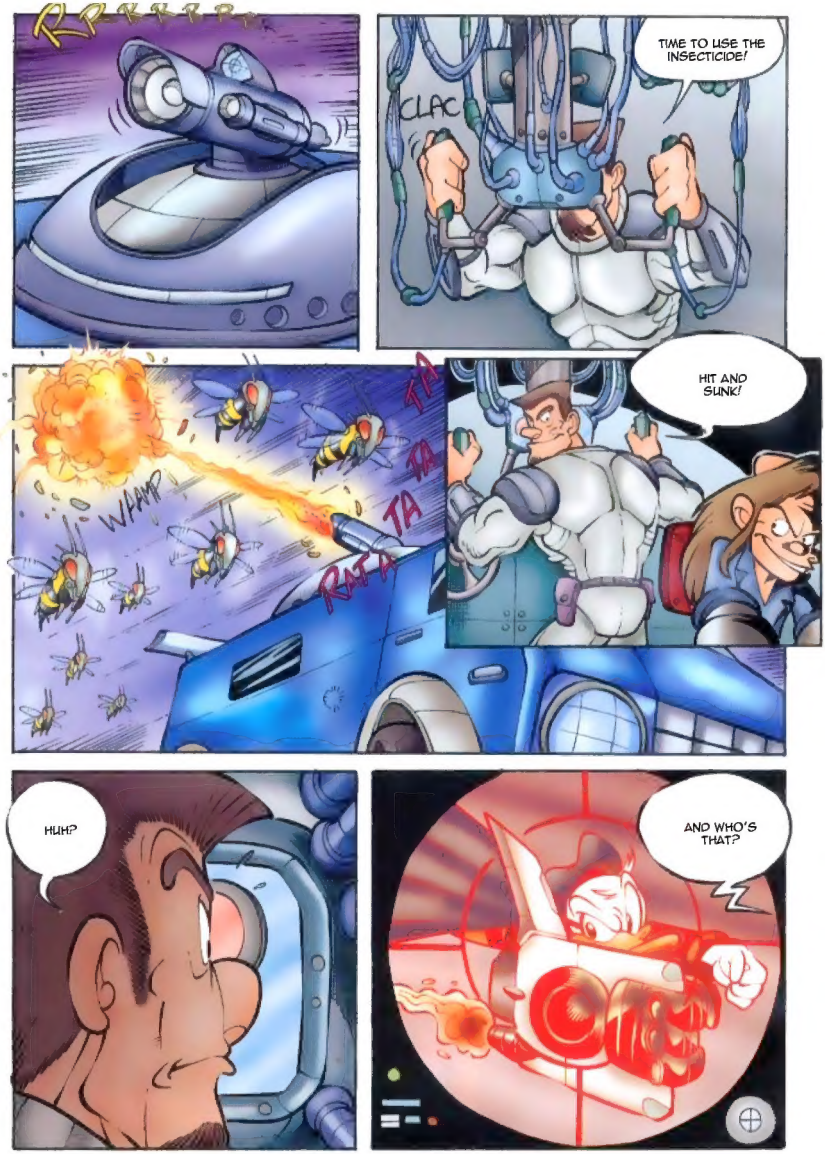
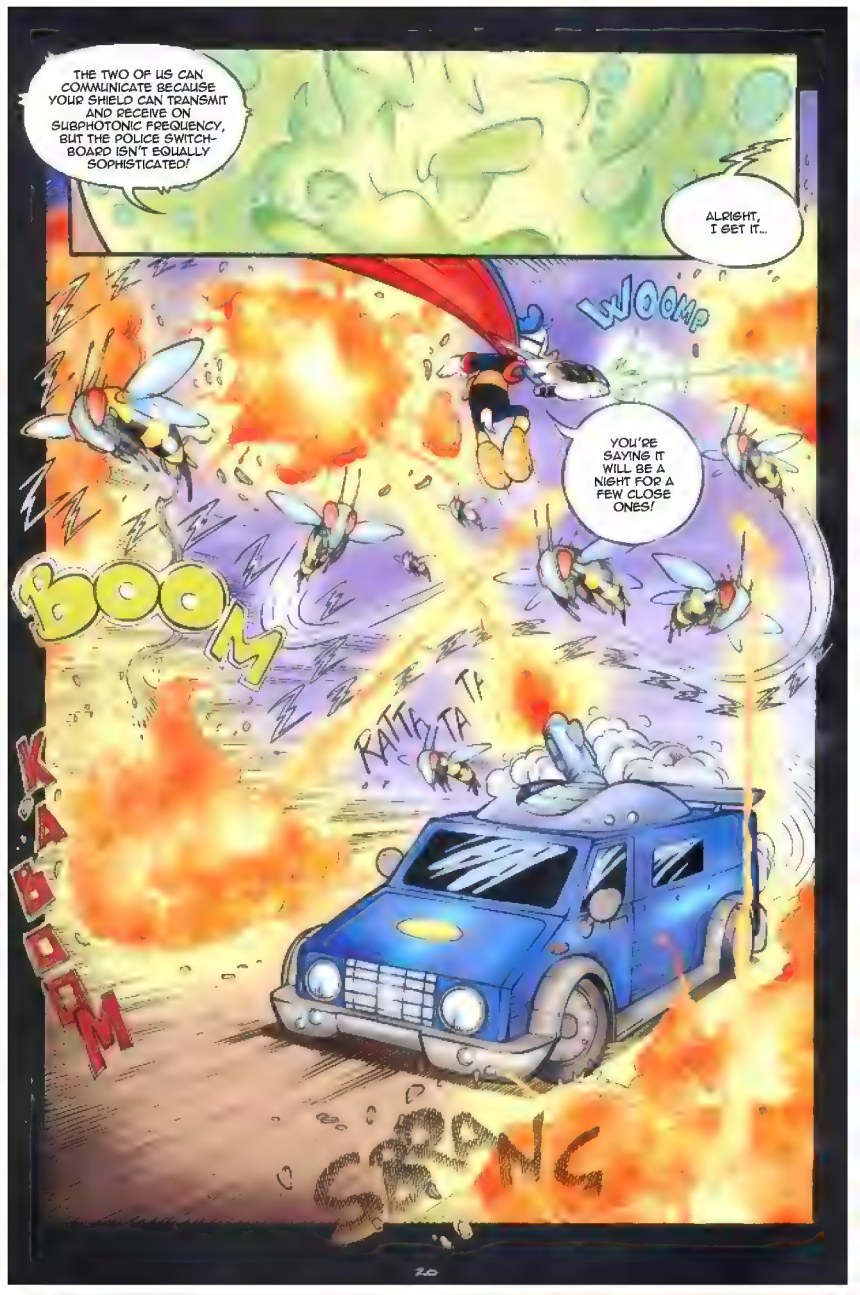
BOOOM
AAAH!
SKREEE


FINALLY! THIS TRIP WAS STARTING TO BORE ME!
SHUT YOUR MOUTH, VENDOR!
GLAB! WHAT ARE THOSE?!
BOOOM
I DON'T KNOW! BUT I'D SAY THEY HAVE IT IN FOR US!
COME ON, PARTNER! GET BUSY WITH THE ARTILLERY!
TLUNK
YOU READ MY MIND!
BOOOM

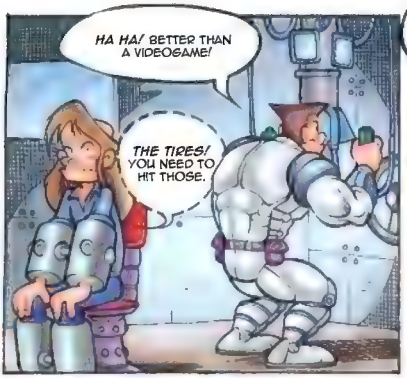

RRRRRR
CLAC
TIME TO USE THE INSECTICIDE!
WHAMP
RAT A TA TA TA
HIT AND SUNK!
HUH?
AND WHO'S THAT?

BZZWWAAP
HMPF! I SEE THAT I ARRIVED LATE TO DINNER!
FZZZZ
BEING ON AN EMPTY STOMACH MAKES ME GRUMPY!
KRUUUNK
NOT TO TEACH YOU YOUR JOB, ONE... BUT HOW ABOUT YOU SEND A NICE CALL FOR HELP TO THE POLICE?
I'VE ALREADY TRIED, AVENGER. BUT THERE'S ONE PROBLEM...
SINCE THOSE ROBOTS COMMENCED THE ATTACK, A MULTIBAND INTERFERENCE HAS BLOCKED ALL NORMAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS!


THE TWO OF US CAN COMMUNICATE BECAUSE YOUR SHIELD CAN TRANSMIT AND RECEIVE ON SUBPHOTONIC FREQUENCY, BUT THE POLICE SWITCH-BOARD ISN'T EQUALLY SOPHISTICATED!
ALRIGHT, I GET IT...
WOOMP
YOU'RE SAYING IT WILL BE A NIGHT FOR A FEW CLOSE ONES!
BOOM
RATTA TA TA
KA BOOM
SPRANG

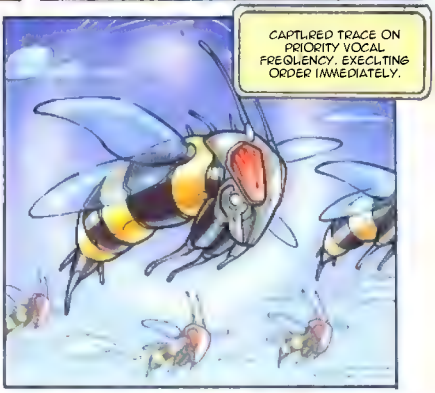
BYE BYE!
KRAASH
NICELY DONE, DUCK AVENGER!
D-DUCK AVENGER?!
YEAH... WE GOT UNEXPECTED HELP FROM ABOVE! SEEMS LIKE THE NEWS HAVE YOU IN PAIN...
YOU'RE WRONG, AGENT GARTH.
HE'LL MAKE EVERYTHING MORE INTERESTING. AND MORE FUN.
BOOAAAM
GLAB!

WROOM
HMM! THOSE INSECTS ARE CAREFUL NOT TO FULLY HIT THE VAN...
IT'S CLEAR THAT THEY ONLY WANT TO STOP IT, WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING THE SAFETY OF THE PRISONER!
SKRAASH
BUT A GUARDIAN OF THE GALAXY IS HERE NOW TO SPOIL THE PARTY!
TLUNK
YOU'RE RIGHT. THE ONLY GOAL OF THIS ATTACK IS TO FREE GOOD OLD DOCTOR VENDOR!


HA HA! BETTER THAN A VIDEOGAME!
THE TIRES! YOU NEED TO HIT THOSE.

EH? WHAT DID YOU SAY?
NOTHING, AGENT GARTH...

ABSOL-UTELY NOTHING.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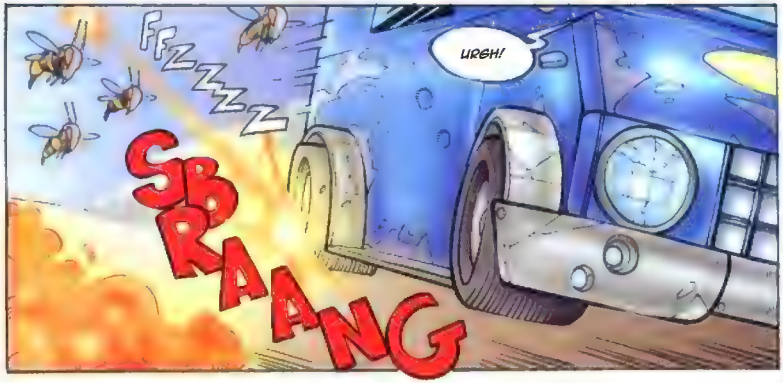
FFZZZZZ
URGH!
SBRAANG

GASP!
SKREEE EEEE
NOOO!
LILP!
I'M SORRY, BOYS... IT'S OVER.
I'M LOSING CONTROL OF THE VAN! I HAVE TO STOP!
OVER FOR YOU, I MEAN.
SKREEEEEEEE
BOOM

HUH?
BUT THAT'S...
CENTURY!
BOOM
HE HE! I WAS TOO BUSY TO ADMIRE THE LANDSCAPE! OTHERWISE I WOULD HAVE NOTICED EARLIER THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING FAMILIAR WITH THIS AREA!

WOOOOOOOSSHHH
WOOOOOOOOOSSHHH
WELL, LET'S SEE IF THIS TOY STILL WORKS!
CLIC
POW POW
HERE I GO!
POW POW POW POW POW POW POW POW POW POW POW POW
!

POW
POW
POW
POW
POW
POW
POW
POW
BRAVO, LYONARO! YOU COVER US WITH THAT FIRE, WHILE WE GO IN!
HEY? WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
YOU'RE ASKING ME?
POW
POW
POW
POW
POW
POW
POW
HELLO, AVENGER! HOW ARE YOU?
LET'S SAY I'VE HAD BETTER NIGHTS!

NOW WILL YOU POSTPONE THE PLEASANTRIES AND... CLOSE THAT GATE?
HMPF! DOES ANYONE SAY "PLEASE" ANYMORE?
CLUNK
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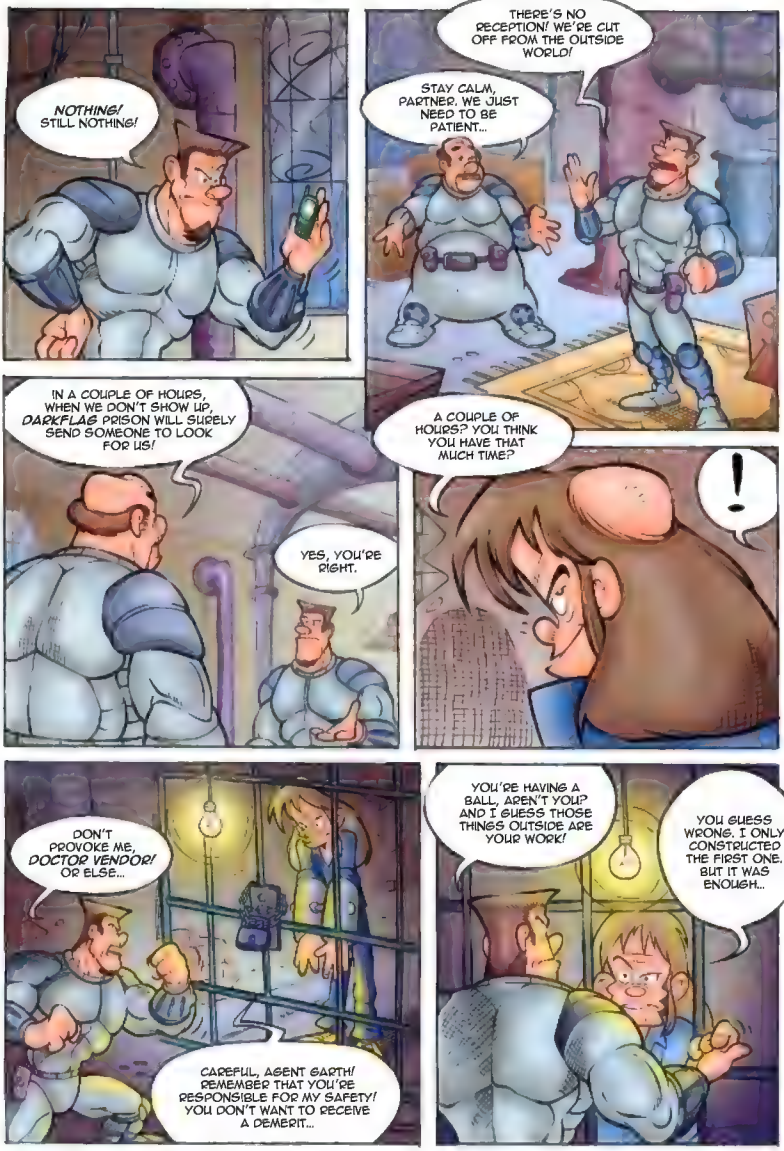
ATTACK SUSPENDED. REQUESTING NEW OPERATION MODE.

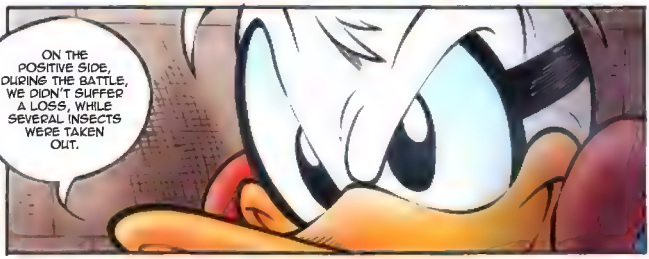

NOTHING! STILL NOTHING!
THERE'S NO RECEPTION! WE'RE CUT OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
STAY CALM, PARTNER. WE JUST NEED TO BE PATIENT...
IN A COUPLE OF HOURS, WHEN WE DON'T SHOW UP, DARKFLAG PRISON WILL SURELY SEND SOMEONE TO LOOK FOR US!
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT.
A COUPLE OF HOURS? YOU THINK YOU HAVE THAT MUCH TIME?
!
DON'T PROVOKE ME, DOCTOR VENDOR! OR ELSE...
CAREFUL, AGENT GARTH! REMEMBER THAT YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY SAFETY! YOU DON'T WANT TO RECEIVE A DEMERIT...
YOU'RE HAVING A BALL, AREN'T YOU? AND I GUESS THOSE THINGS OUTSIDE ARE YOUR WORK!
YOU GUESS WRONG. I ONLY CONSTRUCTED THE FIRST ONE. BUT IT WAS ENOUGH...

JUST BEFORE I WAS ARRESTED, I HAD TIME TO HIDE IT IN A SECURE PLACE. AFTERWARDS, MY PRESENCE WAS NO LONGER NECESSARY.
THAT SEMI-AUTONOMOUS UNIT, IN *REGENERATIVE POLYMORPHIC METAL*, WAS PROGRAMED TO PRODUCE A COPY OF ITSELF!
THEN THE TWO BECAME FOUR, EIGHT, SIXTEEN... UNTIL THEY WERE A *SWARM!*
GASP! AND ARE THEY ALSO INTELLIGENT?
BAH! INDIVIDUALLY, THEY'RE DUMBER THAN YOU. BUT, TOGETHER, THEY FORM A SORT OF "COLLECTIVE MIND" WITH ELEVATED CAPACITY.
I IMAGINE THAT, AT THIS POINT, I SHOULD SHOW ADMIRATION!
DON'T FEEL OBLIGED.
TELL ME, HOWEVER, WHERE'S THE DUCK AVENGER AND THAT OTHER FOOL? NOT THAT I MISS THEM, MIND YOU...
THEY'RE DOING SOME MAINTENANCE.

SKRASH
HEY! THIS ONE NEEDS TO BE FIXED TOO!
COMING!
SKREE
TUTUM
CLANG
PERFECT! WE'VE BARRED ALL THE WINDOWS BIG ENOUGH FOR THOSE INVADING INSECT ROBOTS TO GET THROUGH!

WELL, FOR NOW THEY'RE LIMITING THEMSELVES TO BUZZING AROUND CENTURY, WITHOUT ATTACKING. MAYBE THEY NEED TO COLLECT THEIR THOUGHTS...
OR MAYBE THEY'RE WAITING FOR NEW ORDERS.

WHEN IT COMES TO THAT MAD SCIENTIST, YOU CAN'T EXCLUDE ANYTHING!
YOU THINK VENDOR IS CAPABLE OF CONTROLLING THEM, EVEN IN HERE?


ON THE POSITIVE SIDE, DURING THE BATTLE, WE DIDN'T SUFFER A LOSS, WHILE SEVERAL INSECTS WERE TAKEN OUT.

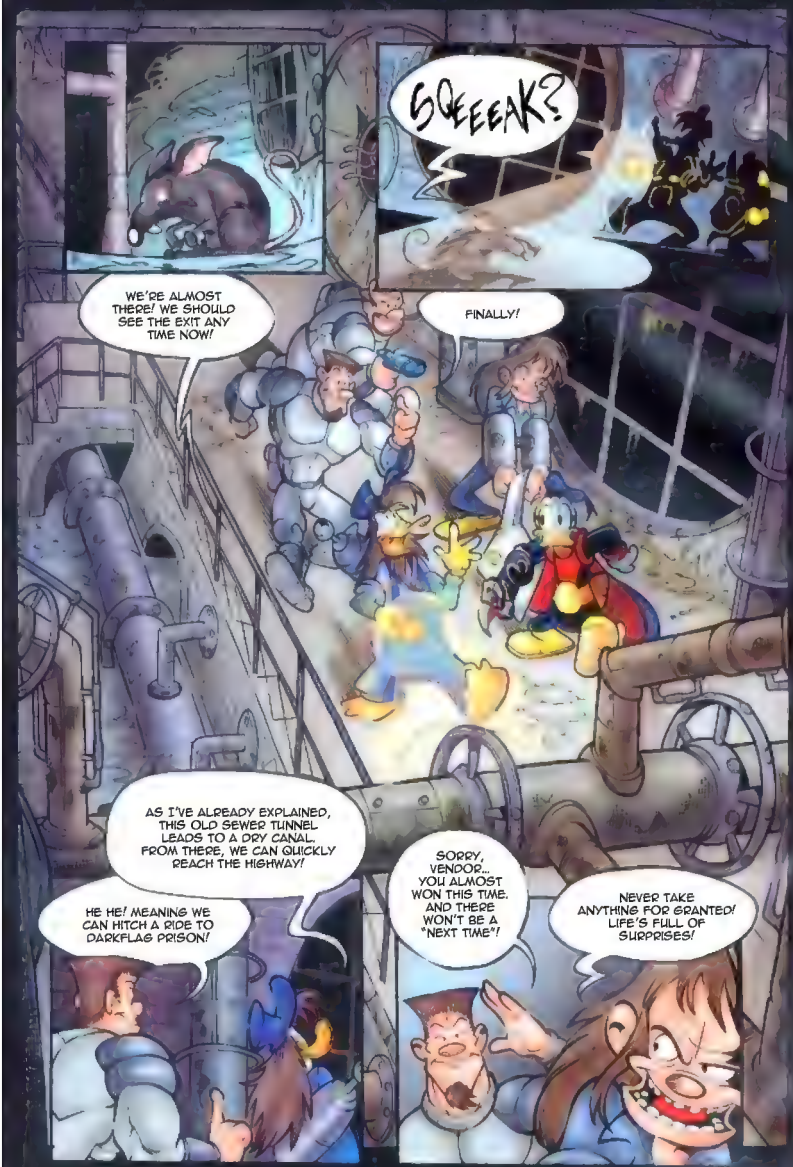
I MEAN TO SAY... AT LEAST WE KNOW THEY'RE NOT INDESTRUCTIBLE! THAT'S SOMETHING, RIGHT?
NO, AVENGER...

COME TAKE A LOOK!
2.

RRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR
RRRRR
I'M AFRAID WE HAVE A PROBLEM.
YES, LYO.. AND IT'S A BIG ONE!
MORPHIC RECONFIGURATION OPERATIONS COMPLETE.
ALL UNITS AT FULL EFFICIENCY.

WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE... GET OUT FAST!
WELL BRAVO! BRILLIANT IDEA! TOO BAD IT'S MISSING ONE "TINY DETAIL": HOW DO WE LEAVE?
DON'T TRY TO BE FUNNY!
RELAX, BOYS! THIS IS NO TIME FOR QUARRELING AMONGST OURSELVES!
AND WHY NOT? YOU'RE SO ENTERTAINING...
WATCH IT, VENDOR! MY PATIENCE HAS A LIMIT... RATHER, IT HAD!
OH, I'M SO SCARED!
IN ANY CASE, IT'D BE EASY FOR YOU TO GET OUT OF THIS MATTER INTACT! YOU JUST HAVE TO SET ME FREE! THE SWARM ONLY WANTS ME!

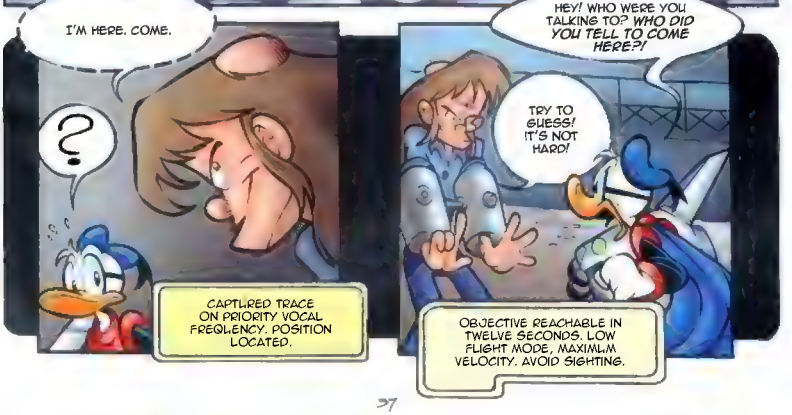
THINK ABOUT IT! IT SEEMS WISER TO GIVE UP NOW, LIMITING THE DAMAGES, RATHER THAN BE FORCED TO DO SO!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO BE? SOME KIND OF ULTIMATUM?
NO, ONLY A FRIENDLY ADVICE.
THE POINT IS THAT YOU HAVE NO ESCAPE! YOU ARE BESIEGED FROM ALL SIDES... AND EVEN FROM ABOVE!
SNAP
YEAH! I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT!
WOULD YOU EXPLAIN WHAT'S SO AMUSING, LYO?!
I JUST FOUND A WAY OUT, THROUGH THE PROCESS OF ELIMINATION!
DOCTOR VENDOR SAID IT WELL. THE "SWARM", AS HE CALLS IT, IS AROUND AND ABOVE US...
... BUT NOT BELOW!

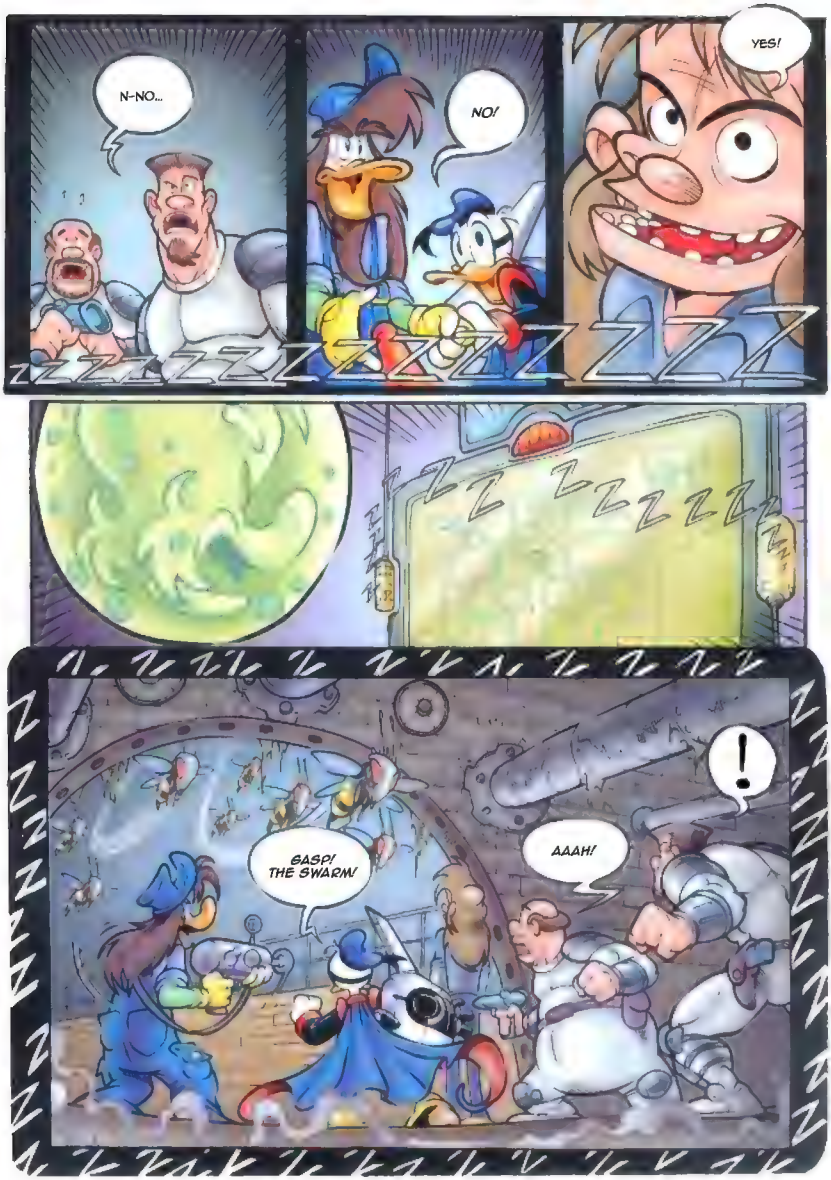

SQEEEAK?
WE'RE ALMOST THERE! WE SHOULD SEE THE EXIT ANY TIME NOW!
FINALLY!
AS I'VE ALREADY EXPLAINED, THIS OLD SEWER TUNNEL LEADS TO A DRY CANAL. FROM THERE, WE CAN QUICKLY REACH THE HIGHWAY!
HE HE! MEANING WE CAN HITCH A RIDE TO DARKFLAG PRISON!
SORRY, VENDOR... YOU ALMOST WON THIS TIME. AND THERE WON'T BE A "NEXT TIME"!
NEVER TAKE ANYTHING FOR GRANTED! LIFE'S FULL OF SURPRISES!

BAH! I'M NOT CONVINCED...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, AVENGER?

I'M TALKING ABOUT VENDOR! HE SEEMS TOO CALM!
SO WHAT?

WELL, I WOULDN'T WANT HIM TO HAVE A FEW ACES UP HIS SLEEVE...
IN THAT CASE, HE'D HAVE PULLED IT OUT EARLIER! THE GAME'S OVER NOW!
THERE'S THE EXIT! WE MADE IT!
WOW!


I'M HERE. COME.
?
CAPTURED TRACE ON PRIORITY VOCAL FREQUENCY. POSITION LOCATED.
HEY! WHO WERE YOU TALKING TO? WHO DID YOU TELL TO COME HERE?!
TRY TO GUESS! IT'S NOT HARD!
OBJECTIVE REACHABLE IN TWELVE SECONDS. LOW FLIGHT MODE, MAXIMUM VELOCITY. AVOID SIGHTING.


N-NO...
NO!
YES!
GASP! THE SWARM!
AAAH!
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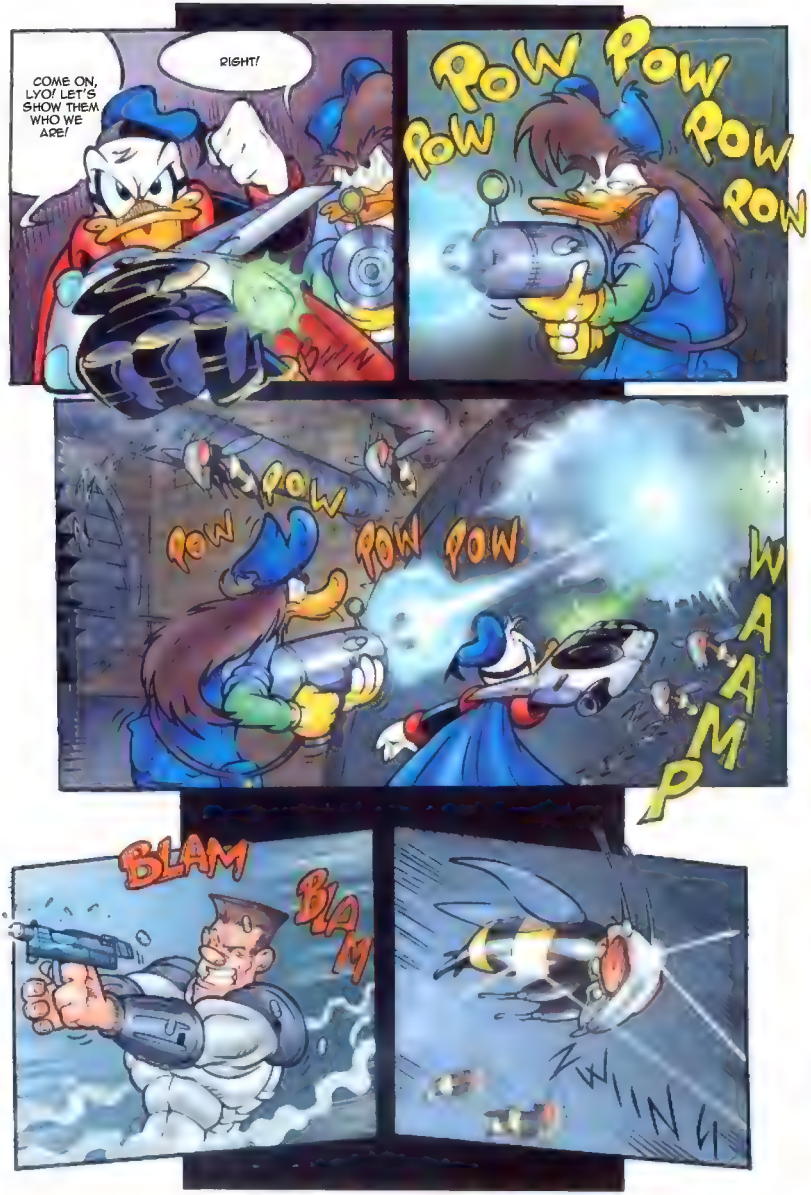
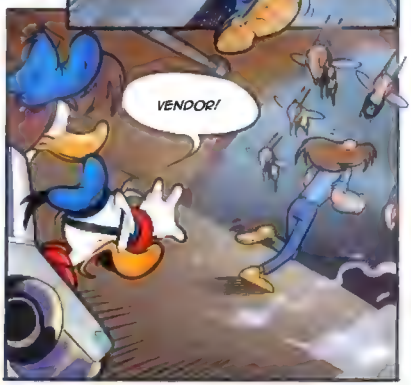

COME ON, LYO! LET'S SHOW THEM WHO WE ARE!
RIGHT!
BWIN
POW POW POW POW POW
POW POW POW POW
WAAAMP
BLAM BLAM
ZWIN4

NOW!

YUUUH!

HUH?
CRASH


VENDOR!

ADIOS!

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GLAAAB!
N-NO! STAY BACK! GET AWAY FROM ME!
GOOD BOY! THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR!
GO AWAAAY!
HUH?
CAPTURED TRACE ON PRIORITY VOCAL FREQUENCY. EXECUTING ORDER IMMEDIATELY.

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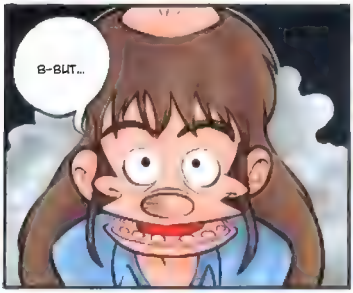
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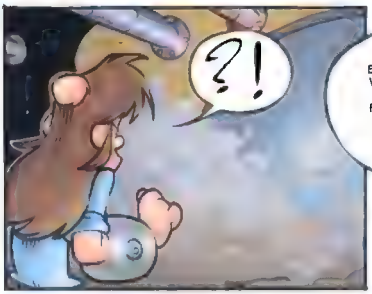
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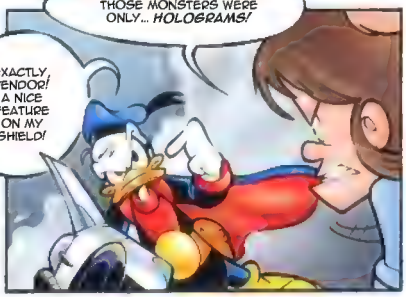
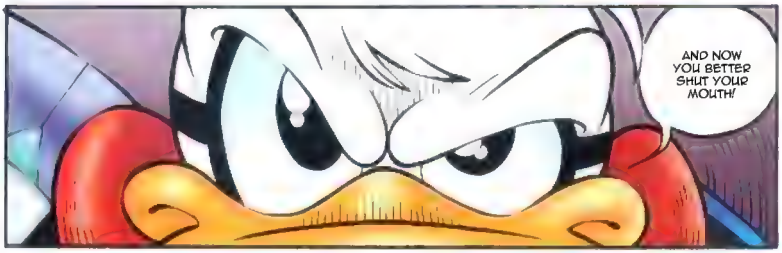
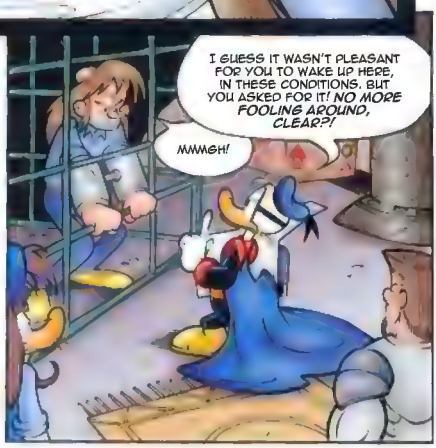

THOSE MONSTERS WERE ONLY... HOLOGRAMS!
EXACTLY, VENDOR! A NICE FEATURE ON MY SHIELD!


AND NOW YOU BETTER SHUT YOUR MOUTH!

HMM! SOMETHING TELLS ME YOU'RE MAD AT ME, VENDOR!

SORRY FOR THE KNOCK ON YOUR HEAD. BUT I HAD TO PUT YOU TO SLEEP, BEFORE YOU GAVE A COUNTER. ORDER TO YOUR SWARM...


I GUESS IT WASN'T PLEASANT FOR YOU TO WAKE UP HERE, IN THESE CONDITIONS. BUT YOU ASKED FOR IT! NO MORE FOOLING AROUND, CLEAR?!
MMMGH!

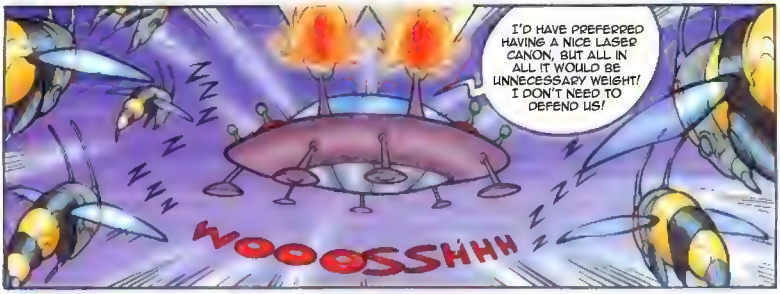
IF YOU ASK ME, WHAT IRRITATES HIM THE MOST IS THAT FAKE MONSTERS TRICK!
BAH! WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND!
HE PROBABLY ALSO USED HOLOGRAMS FOR THE ROAD WORKERS WHO FORCED YOU TO CHANGE PATH... AND END UP IN THE TRAP!
YOU THINK SO?
WELL, I WAS TOLD SO BY MY FRIEND, HE'S AN EXPERT IN THESE THINGS!
IN ANY CASE, YOUR TRICK WAS GENIUS! NOT EVEN THE LEGENDARY DESTROYER DUCK COULD HAVE COME UP WITH SOMETHING BETTER!
MODESTLY...
HMM! AND SO WE'VE ASCERTAINED THAT THESE INSECTS CAN HEAR VENDOR'S VOICE FROM CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE, WITH BARRIERS IN BETWEEN...
YEAH, AND THEY CAN RECOGNIZE THE TONE HE USES WHEN GIVING AN ORDER!

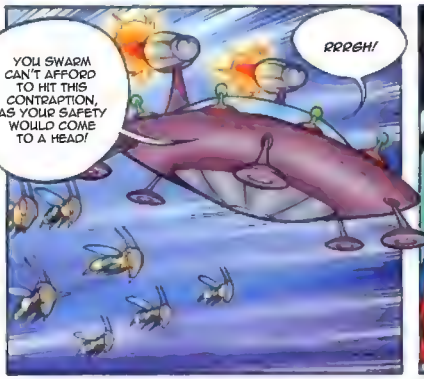
THE ULTIMATE CONVENIENCE! SOME TYPE OF SPEECH CONTROLLED REMOTE...
WHICH WE'VE NOW DEACTIV-ATED!
MMMGH!
THE FACT REMAINS THAT THE SWARM IS BESIEGING US. THEY'LL CERTAINLY FOLLOW THEIR "PRIME DIRECTIVE"... THAT IS, FREEING THEIR CREATOR!
YEAH. WE SHOULD EXPECT A MASSIVE ATTACK VERY SOON!
THERE IS HOWEVER ONE THING I DON'T AGREE WITH. I SAY THOSE PESKY ROBOTS HAVE GOT ONE PRIORITY THAT COMES BEFORE VENDOR'S FREEDOM!
OH YEAH? AND WHAT'S THAT?
HIS SAFETY, OBVIOUSLY. NOTHING CAN BE MORE IMPORTANT.
?
MEANING THAT WE MAY HAVE A GOOD CARD IN OUR HANDS, ALTHOUGH I DON'T YET HAVE A PRECISE IDEA ON HOW TO PLAY IT.
LET'S GO, LYO. WE BETTER CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION ELSEWHERE. I DON'T WANT TO GIVE TOO MUCH INFORMATION TO OUR ADVERSARY.
RIGHT!

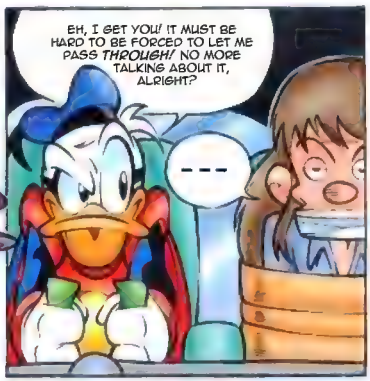
HMM! LET'S SEE IF GOT THIS STRAIGHT, AVENGER...
YOU WANT A SMALL, MANEUVERABLE AND FAST MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION... THAT CORRECT?
SURE! IT'D BE EVEN BETTER IF IT COULD FLY TOO!
SINCE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BYPASS THE SWARM, I'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH IT, MAKING A KIND OF SLALOM!
GOOD LUCK, HERO!
IF IT WERE JUST ME, MY SHIELD WOULD SUFFICE. THE PROBLEM IS THAT IT'S NOT... HOMOLOGATED FOR TRANSPORTING MORE THAN ONE PASSENGER.
I AM GONNA HAVE TO BRING ALONG DOCTOR VENDOR, WHILE KEEPING HIM WELL IN SIGHT!
YES, I SEE...

"... AND I THINK I HAVE JUST THE THING FOR YOU!"
Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z
WOOOOOSSSHHH
WOOOOSSHHH
WOW!
!
SBRANG

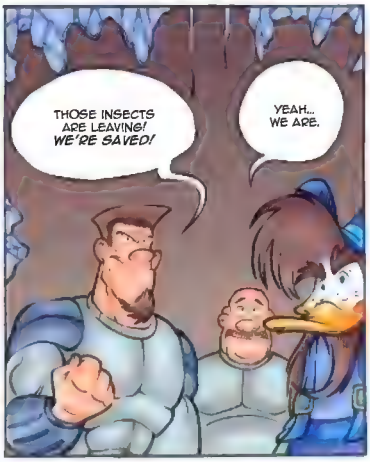
YES, I KNOW... EXITING THROUGH THE GATE WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE COMFORTABLE, BUT A SUPERHERO MUST ALWAYS CONCEDE TO SPECTACULARITY!
MMMGH!
WOOOSSH
ACTIVATING ATTACK MODE IN FIVE SECONDS.
HEY, HOLD ON! LOOK WHO I HAVE WITH ME!
MAXIMUM PRIORITY! PROTOCOL ONE! SUSPENDING ASSAULT!
WOOOOSSHHH
GOOD! I SEE YOU'VE GRASPED THE CONCEPT!


I'D HAVE PREFERRED HAVING A NICE LASER CANON, BUT ALL IN ALL IT WOULD BE UNNECESSARY WEIGHT! I DON'T NEED TO DEFEND US!
WOOOSSHHH

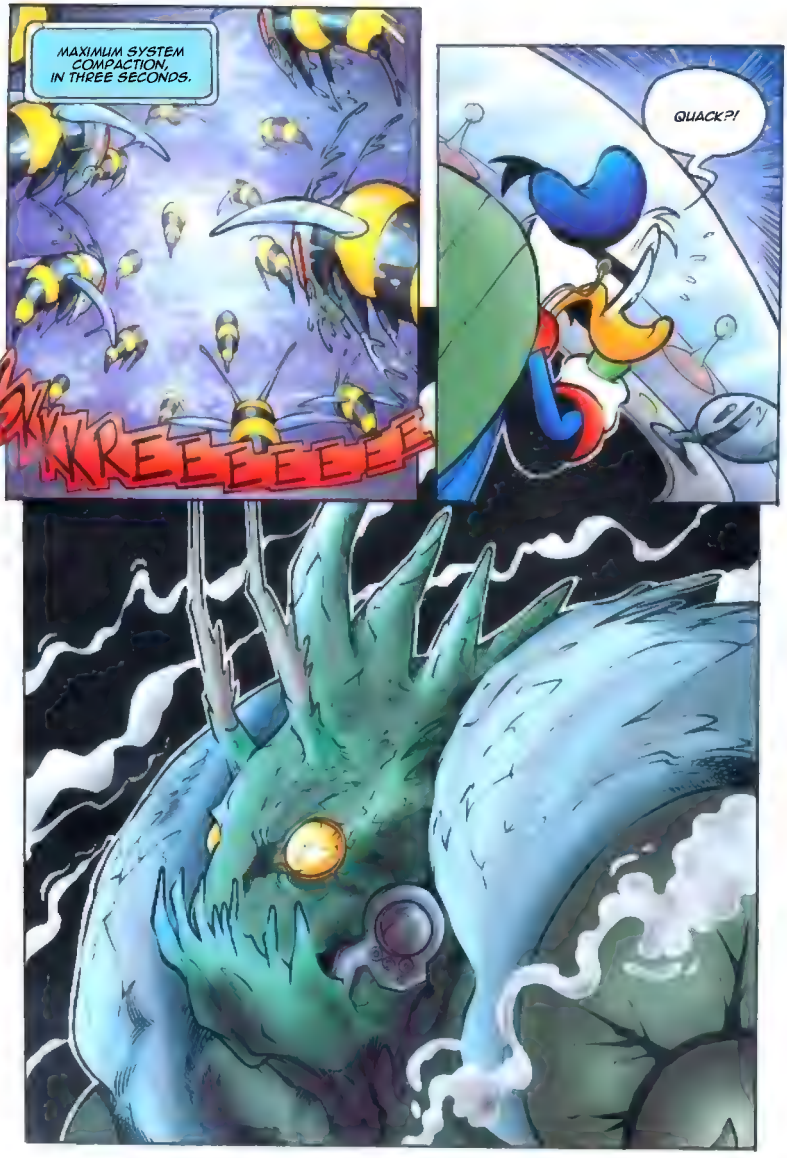

YOU SWARM CAN'T AFFORD TO HIT THIS CONTRAPTION, AS YOUR SAFETY WOULD COME TO A HEAD!
RRRGH!


EH, I GET YOU! IT MUST BE HARD TO BE FORCED TO LET ME PASS *THROUGH!* NO MORE TALKING ABOUT IT, ALRIGHT?

WOOOOOOSSHH


THOSE INSECTS ARE LEAVING! *WE'RE SAVED!*
YEAH... WE ARE.

ALL ACCORDING TO PLAN! THEN AGAIN, A PERFECT PLAN COULD ONLY WORK PERFECTLY!
DON'T CHANT VICTORY JUST YET! I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE SWARM'S REACTION, IN A SITUATION THEY'VE NOT BEEN PROGRAMMED FOR... AND IN THE ABSENCE OF NEW ORDERS!
MAYBE THEY'LL GO HAYWIRE AND CRASH, LIKE A COMPUTER...
BE..E.P
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE...
WOOOSCHH
... SOMETHING'S HAPPENING BEHIND US!
ACTIVATING NEW OPERATIVE CONFIGURATION.


MAXIMUM SYSTEM COMPACTION, IN THREE SECONDS.
KREEEEEEEE
QUACK?!

WORRRGH
AAAH!
MMMGH!
NOOO!
WCCCSH
GLAB! IT'S REALLY TRUE THAT UNION IS STRENGTH!

BEST TO MOVE HIGHER, BEFORE THAT BIG GUY MANAGES TO CATCH US!
GWWAARH
WAP
AAARGH!
MMMGH!
WOOOSH

WE'RE LOSING ALTITUDE! IT MUST HAVE DAMAGED THE ENGINE!
WOOORGH
I NEED AN IDEA HERE... FAST!
WOOOSSH
HEY! I THINK I GOT ONE!
COME ON! TRY TO GET ME!
ZAP

GWAAARRRGH
FZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ
FZZZZZZZZZZZZZ
SKRAASH

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YOU CAN BE PROUD OF YOURSELF, HERO!
YOU HAVE NOT ONLY PREVENTED VULNUS VENDOR'S ESCAPE, BUT ALSO DONE AWAY WITH THE THREAT OF THE SWARM!
BAH! BUSINESS AS USUAL!
WHEN I SAW THOSE HIGH VOLTAGE PYLONS, I QUICKLY REALIZED THE CIRCUITS IN THE POLYMORPHIC METAL WOULDN'T HOLD UP AGAINST A THOUSAND VOLTS!
BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU GONE TO CHECK THAT THERE'S NOT EVEN A SINGLE ONE OF THOSE INSECTS LEFT ACTIVE?
BUT OF COURSE! THERE'S NOTHING TO FEA...
ZZZZZZ
ZZZZZZ
FINE

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